

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
)
Review of Part 15 and other Parts) ET Docket No. 01-278
of the Commission's Rules) RM-9375
) RM-10051

To: The Commission

COMMENTS OF TIGHE W KUYKENDALL
IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

I am a new Amateur Radio Licensee having been licensed for approximately two months. As I endeavor to learn about the Amateur Radio Service and the endless possibilities for use of communications on the VHF and UHF bands, I find it very offensive that the proposed rule changes would most definitely effect the ability of new radio amateurs to learn due to increased interference in the 420-450MHz band.

As a new radio amateur the majority of my radio equipment operates at low power using high-gain antennas with very sensitive receivers. For new radio amateurs, this equipment is readily available and presents an entry point into the Amateur Radio Service. The interference threat posed by mobile RFID systems operating at 433.9MHz is great and would most likely hinder the learning process of new amateur radio operators as-well-as disrupt existing paths of communication.

It has been asserted that a large number of these RFID systems operating at 433.9MHz would be located in commercial areas and would thus not pose a threat. Based upon this assertion and the geographic location of commercial/industrial business parks that operate as warehouse and distribution centers within the greater Asheville, NC and Hendersonville, NC locales, the interference would be tremendous to radio amateurs operating from their residence or operating mobile. This does not account for the mobile delivery fleets operating between these commercial/industrial locations.

I respectfully urge The Commission to dismiss the SAVI petition in accordance with The Commission's rules and to uphold the existing Part 15 limits for unlicensed transmitters in an effort to preserve the 420-450MHz radio spectrum for Licensed Amateur Radio use.

Respectfully,

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